

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Operation Classroom for 25 years of partnership ministry, and honoring its founders, Bob Bowman and John Shettle, and executive directors, Joe and Carolyn Wagner.

MILLER PATRICIA

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Operation
2 Classroom for 25 years of partnership ministry, and honoring its
3 founders, Bob Bowman and John Shettle, and executive
4 directors, Joe and Carolyn Wagner.

5 *Whereas, Operation Classroom is an Indiana-based*
6 *mission program that provides education and healthcare*
7 *assistance in Liberia and Sierra Leone, West Africa;*

8 *Whereas, Since 1987, Operation Classroom has provided*
9 *assistance and resources to more than twenty schools, two*
10 *hospitals, and multiple health clinics in Liberia and Sierra*
11 *Leone;*

12 *Whereas, Operation Classroom has assisted with the*
13 *construction and rehabilitation of classrooms, provided*
14 *financial assistance to thousands of children, and shipped*
15 *nearly ninety container loads of school and medical supplies to*
16 *the two countries;*

17 *Whereas, Operation Classroom also sponsors work teams*
18 *to travel to West Africa to assist with construction projects,*
19 *school and church programming, teacher-training, and medical*
20 *assistance;*



1 *Whereas, Founders Bob Bowman and John Shettle have*
2 *been actively engaged with Operation Classroom since the*
3 *creation of the program;*

4 *Whereas, Executive directors Joe and Carolyn Wagner are*
5 *retiring after 25 years of selfless dedication to the development*
6 *and cultivation of Operation Classroom; and*

7 *Whereas, Governor Mike Pence has proclaimed Sunday,*
8 *April 28, 2013 as "Operation Classroom Celebration Day":*
9 *Therefore,*

10 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
11 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

12 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate congratulates Operation
13 Classroom upon its 25th anniversary.

14 SECTION 2. The Indiana Senate honors founder Bob Bowman,
15 founder John Shettle, executive director Joe Wagner, and executive
16 director Carolyn Wagner for their dedication to Operation Classroom
17 for its entire 25 years.

18 SECTION 3. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
19 transmit copies of this Resolution to Bob Bowman, John Shettle, Joe
20 Wagner, and Carolyn Wagner.

